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T. JACKSON, Chief Manager. Offices of the Corporation, No. 1, Queen's Road East, Hongkong, August 16, 1880.

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RECOGNISED BY THE INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION OF 30th APRIL, 1865.

CAPITAL FULLY PAID-UP, £3,200,000. RESERVE FUND, £200,000.

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E. G. VOULEMONT, Manager, Shanghai. Hongkong, May 24, 1879.

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ON CURRENT ACCOUNTS, 3 per cent per annum on the daily balance.

For 3 months, 3 percent per annum. For 6 months, 4 percent per annum. For 12 months, 5 percent per annum.

WILLIAM FORREST, Manager. Hongkong, May 10, 1880.

Banks.

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RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS.

At 3 months' notice, 3 1/2 per cent. At 6 months' notice, 4 per cent. At 12 months' notice, 5 per cent.

Current Accounts kept on Terms which may be learnt on application.

GEO. O. SCOTT, Acting Manager. Oriental Bank Corporation, Hongkong, September 4, 1879.

Notices of Firms.

THE Undersigned have been appointed SOLE AGENTS of the ELLIOTT'S METAL COMPANY, Birmingham, for Hongkong and China.

MELCHERS & Co., Hongkong, Sept. 13, 1880. dcl3

Entertainment.

HONGKONG CHORAL SOCIETY.

A CONCERT will be given in the St. Andrew's Hall, CITY HALL, THIS EVENING,

the 19th Instant, to commence at Nine p.m. punctually.

Tickets (Price 2s) can be obtained from Messrs LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., on and after Tuesday, the 16th Instant.

The following will be the Programme:—PART I.

1.—Pianoforte Solo. Mr DE RUSSET. 2.—Song, "Hark ye Comrades (Bells)." Mrs COLLE.

3.—Song, "Sing, Sing, Sing (Bells)." Mrs COLLE. 4.—Song, "The Wanderer (Sobriety)." Mrs COLLE.

5.—Duet, "La Voce del Ciel (Martyr)." Mrs COLLE and Mrs VAUGHAN. 6.—Song, "Robert the Good (Martyr)." Mrs MEYER.

An Interval of Ten Minutes.

PART II. (SELECTIONS FROM HANDEL'S SERENATA, "AQUILA AND GALATEA.")

1.—Chorus, "Oh, the pleasures of the Plains." Mrs COLLE. 2.—Solo, "I wish the dawn." Mrs COLLE.

3.—Chorus, "Happy We." Mrs COLLE. 4.—Solo, "Oh, sadder than I." Mrs COLLE.

5.—Chorus, "Galeata, dry thy tears." Mrs COLLE. A. P. STOKES, Hon. Sec., H.K. Choral Society. Hongkong, November 19, 1880. n20

THE COMMITTEE and the MEMBERS of the newly formed "KOWLOON RECREATION CLUB," have the pleasure to announce their intention to give a Repetition, at Request, of the

"Moonlight Masquerade" at Kowloon, ON MONDAY NEXT, the 22nd NOVEMBER.

Friends wishing to participate may obtain their Admission Tickets (at £2.00), by application to the Committee or to the Undersigned.

A. HAHN, Manager. 6, Queen's Road East, Fletcher's Buildings, Hongkong, November 18, 1880. n23

THEATRE ROYAL. CITY HALL, HONGKONG.

SIGNOR CAGLI'S New and Much Augmented ITALIAN OPERA COMPANY will give their FIRST PERFORMANCE on

TUESDAY EVENING, November 23rd.

PRICES OF ADMISSION. Family Tickets admitting 4 for Series of Eight distinct Performances:—

Dress Circle, £40. Stalls, £30. Single Dress Circle, £3. Stalls, £2. Back Seats, £1.

Seats may be secured and Tickets obtained at Messrs KIM & WATSON'S. Hongkong, November 19, 1880. n24

For Sale.

EXTRA FINE BRANDY. First Quality. GILMAN & Co. Hongkong, October 22, 1880. dcl3

COAL GODOWNS. TO LET. BURROWS GODOWNS, Nos. 48, 50 and 52, PRINCE STREET, with Private WAREHOUSE.

THE GODOWNS, Nos. 111, 113 and 115, WATSON ROAD.

Apply to SIMMONS & Co. Hongkong, September 13, 1880.

For Sale.

KELLY & WALSH.

HAVE just Received CHRISTMAS CARDS:—

LET'S DIARIES for 1881. Perry's "Navies of the World." Hamerton's "Etching and Etchers." "Hand book of Architectural Styles." "The Englishman's House." Cavendish's "Card Essays and Decisions." Dickens's "Speeches." "Carols of Cockayne." Bergen's "Marine Engineer." Rogers's "Engineer's Handy-book." Onda's "Masks." Dickens's "Works" Complete, 18 Vols. in Case.

Scott's "Works" Complete, 32 Handy Vols. in Case. Vere Foster's "Drawing Course." Bush's "Life and Writings of Bunke." Gillett's PENS in great varieties. New SKETCHING BLOCKS. Hingston's "Australasian Abroad, Ceylon, India and Egypt." Hongkong, November 18, 1880.

For Sale.

FOR SALE. MONTZ PATENT YELLOW METAL SHEETING, all Sizes; AND COMPOSITION NAILS, in Lots to Suit Purchasers. G. R. LAMBERT, Fiddler's Wharf Buildings. Hongkong, July 23, 1880.

FOR SALE. MULLER FRERES'S CELEBRATED OLD BRANDY, in Cases of 1 dozen Qts. Apply to HESSE & Co., Sole Agents. Hongkong, Sept. 1, 1880. lja81

Ninth Volume of the "CHINA REVIEW." Now Ready. No. 2—Vol. IX. OF THE "CHINA REVIEW" CONTAINS:—

Footnote Syllabary. The Book of History and Rest. Characteristic Chinese Words. Notes on the Chinese Language. Notices of Eminent Statesmen of the Present Dynasty. A Chip from Chinese History, or the last two Emperors of the Great Sung Dynasty, 1101 to 1126. Short Notices of New Books and Literary Intelligence. Notes and Queries:—

Chaldean Grammar. Adoption—A Case in Point. Comparative Linguistics. Miscellaneous. What may be got from one Book. Funanisms under the Chinese Penal Code. Condensed Dictionary of K'ang-hi. Undiscovered Historical Proofs. Dr. Williams and the State of "Sui." Books Wanted, Exchange, &c. Hongkong, November 11, 1880.

WASHING BOOKS. (In English and Chinese.) WASHBURN'S BOOKS, for the use of Students and Gentlemen, are now ready at this Office. Price, 1s each. CHINA MAIL OFFICE.

TO LET. ON MARINE LOT No. 65, FIRST-CLASS GRANITE GODOWNS. Apply to MEYER & Co. Hongkong, July 26, 1879.

TO LET. FIRST FLOOR and GROUND FLOOR of House No. 4, Praya East (known as the BURN HOUSE); Possession on the 1st of October. Also, The HOUSE opposite the WATSON PRINCE STREET, containing 8 Rooms; etc., etc., with Gas and Water laid on, Immediate possession. Apply to MEYER & Co. Hongkong, September 2, 1880.

TO LET. NO. 6, HOLLYWOOD ROAD, containing Eight Rooms and Out-Houses. Apply to DAVID SASSOON, BONS & Co. Hongkong, September 25, 1880.

TO LET. TWO HOUSES, Nos. 14 and 16, Stanley Street, lately in the occupation of the "TERRACE HOUSE." The DWELLING HOUSES, Nos. 31 and 33, WELLINGTON STREET, now in the occupation of the Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co., with Stone Boats attached, also other OFFICES and CHAMBERS in the same Building. Apply to DOUGLAS LAPIRAK & Co. Hongkong, October 15, 1880.

COAL GODOWNS—TO LET. BURROWS GODOWNS, Nos. 48, 50 and 52, PRINCE STREET, with Private WAREHOUSE. The GODOWNS, Nos. 111, 113 and 115, WATSON ROAD. Apply to SIMMONS & Co. Hongkong, September 13, 1880.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION. THE Undersigned has received instructions from Honorable C. B. BURNER to sell by Public Auction, on MONDAY, the 22nd November, 1880, at 2 p.m., at his Residence, "Rose Villa,"—

The whole of his HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c., comprising:—

Oretonne-covered Drawing-room Suite. English-made Walnut Centre Table. English-made Rosewood Chairs. Chimney Glass, Pictures, Sofa, Carpet. Embroidered-covered Settee and Folding Chairs.

Extension Dining Table, Teakwood Carved Sideboard, Whatnots, Dinner, Dessert, and Tea Sets, Glassware, and Plated Ware. Single and Double Brass Bedsteads. Cotton-covered Bedroom Suite, Lady's Double-winged Wardrobe, English-made Writing Table, and Walnut Side Table. Caval Glass, Marble-top Washstand and Toilet Table and Glass. A Cottage Piano. One Favourite Billiard Table. &c., &c., &c. Catalogues will be issued.

TERMS OF SALE.—As customary. J. M. ARMSTRONG, Auctioneer. Hongkong, Nov. 18, 1880. n22

Intimations.

THE SHANGHAI WATERWORKS COMPANY, LIMITED. PROSPERITIES AND FORMS OF APPLICATION: 1. SHARES in the above Company may be had from the Undersigned, who will RECEIVE DEPOSITS of the Equivalent of £3 (two pounds ten shillings) (at the current rate for Demand Bills on London) per SHARE, due on application, forwarding such applications to the Provisional Committee of the Company at Shanghai.

Where no Allotment is made, the Deposits will be returned in full. APPLICATIONS cannot be RECEIVED after 3 p.m., on the 20th November, 1880, when the List will be Closed and Forwarded to the Agent in Shanghai.

T. JACKSON, Chief Manager, H.K. & Shanghai Banking Corp. Hongkong, November 15, 1880.

TENDERS will be RECEIVED at this OFFICE up till Noon of SATURDAY, 7th November, for SUPPLYING and LAYING CANTON MARBLE TILING in the YARD of the Deputy Inspector General's Residence at the ROYAL NAVAL HOSPITAL; also for REPAIRING the RAILS and PATIS at the ROYAL NAVAL HOSPITAL, according to Specification and Plans to be seen on application to the Undersigned.

The lowest or any Tender will not be necessarily accepted. E. B. JOREY, Naval Storekeeper. H. M. Naval Yard, Hongkong, November 12, 1880. n27

THE "FAR EAST." THE RESULTS of 1878 WANTED. Apply at this Office. Hongkong, October 4, 1880.

NOTICE. THE Public are warned against receiving FIVE DOLLAR Notes of the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation, numbered 12501 to 12506, dated 29th May 1877, and signed by Edward Gode pro Manager and R. A. Nelson pro Accountant, these Notes having been Stolen. For the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation, T. JACKSON, Chief Manager. Hongkong, August 14, 1880.

MR. A. HAHN'S DANCING CLASS. have been RE-OPENED on the 1st October. Fletcher's Buildings, Hongkong, October 4, 1880.

DENTAL NOTICE. DR. ROGERS, now on a visit to SHANGHAI, will return to Hongkong early in the Winter as usual. Hongkong, April 1, 1880.

Intimations.

NOTICE TO MARINERS. No. 126. CHINA SEA. ENTRANCE TO HAN RIVER—SWATOW DISTRICT. DOVE ROCK WHISTLING BUOY.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a red and black-etched automatic Whistling Buoy, 10 feet in diameter at the water line, has been moored in 4 1/2 fathoms of water about two cables from the pinnacle of the Dove Rock so as to mark the S.E. extremity of the reef.

By order of the Inspector-General of Customs. DAVID M. HENDERSON, Engineer-in-Chief. Imperial Maritime Customs, Engineer's Office, Shanghai, 4th October, 1880. dcl3

DENTIST. DR. WM. C. EASTLACK has returned to Hongkong, and will RECEIVE PATIENTS at his Rooms, No. 50, Queen's Road Central. Hongkong, November 9, 1880. n23

DYNAMITE, FUSES, DETONATORS, &c. FROM NOBEL'S EXPLOSIVES CO., LIMITED, GLASGOW, can be had in any Quantity on application to THE BORNEO CO., LD., Agents. Hongkong, March 8, 1880. Sm81

NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES. SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS. FROM LONDON, SINGAPORE AND PEN NG.

THE Steamship *Broomfield*, THOMAS, Commander, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that the Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Undersigned at Whampoa, whence delivery may be obtained.

Consignees wishing to receive their Goods on the Wharf are at liberty to do so. Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless Notice to the contrary be given before Noon To-day.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godown, and all Goods remaining after the 25th Instant will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Agents. Hongkong, November 18, 1880. n25

FROM LONDON AND SINGAPORE. THE Steamship *Glencliff* having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo by her and by the Steamship *Victoria* from New York, are hereby informed that their Goods—with the exception of "Opium"—are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Undersigned, whence and/or from the Wharves or Boats delivery may be obtained.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary is given before Noon To-day, the 18th Instant.

Cargo remaining undelivered after the 25th Instant will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Hongkong, November 18, 1880. n25

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

CONSIGNEES of the following Cargo are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and take immediate delivery. This Cargo has been landed and stored at their risk and expense.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. J. DIEMANN, Agent. Hongkong, November 16, 1880.

U. U. (in heart), over J. M. 412/41, Order, 16 balen Woolens, from London. S. P. (in triangle), Order, 50 bags Sharp St. mcs, from Madras. M. Order, 147 bags Sharp Stones, from Madras. G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Agent. Hongkong, November 16, 1880.

Shipping. Steamers. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS. "TANAI." The Co.'s Steamship "TANAI," will be despatched for the next French Mail from Europe. G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Agent. Hongkong, November 16, 1880.

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NOTICE. COMPAGNIE DES MESS

Intimations.

THE CHINA REVIEW.

THE widely-expressed regret at the discontinuance of *Notes & Queries* on China and Japan, has induced the publisher of this journal to issue a publication similar in object and style, but slightly modified in certain details.

THE CHINA REVIEW, or *Notes and Queries on the Far East*, is issued at intervals of two months, each number containing about 100 articles, pages, occasionally illustrated with lithographs, photographs, woodcuts, &c., and the circulation, whilst, such extra matter.

The subscription is fixed at \$6.50 postage paid per annum, payable by non-residents in Hongkong half-yearly in advance. The publication includes papers original and selected upon the Arts and Sciences, Ethnology, Folklore, Geography, History, Literature, Mythology, Manners and Customs, Natural History, Religion, &c., &c., of China, Japan, Mongolia, Tibet, the Eastern Archipelago and the "Far East" generally. A more detailed list of subjects upon which contributions are especially invited is incorporated with each number. Original contributions in Chinese, Latin, French, German, Spanish, Italian or Portuguese, are admissible. Endeavours are made to present a rounded in each number of the contents of the most recent works bearing on Chinese matters. Great attention is also paid to the Review department.

Notes and Replies are classified together as "Notes" (head references being given, when furnished, to previous Notes or Queries), as are also those queries which, though asking for information, furnish new or unpublished details concerning the matter in hand. It is desirable to make the Queries proper as brief and as much to the point as possible.

The *China Review* for July and August, 1879, is at hand. It says that forty-two essays were sent in to compete for the best paper on the advantages of Christianity for the development of a State. All our learned societies should subscribe to this scholarly and enterprising Review. It is a lively page, bi-monthly, repository of what is best in the Chinese literature of the day. The lecture on Chinese Poetry in this volume is alone worth the price of the Review. Address *China Review*, Hongkong.—Northern Christian Advocate (U.S.).

Traveller's *Oriente* Journal contains the following notice by the *China Review*:—"This is the title of a publication, the first number of which has lately reached us from Hongkong, where it has been not only in some respects a continuation of *Notes and Queries* on China and Japan, but the extension of which must be filled in India by the *China Review*. The great degree of attention that has been bestowed of late years upon the investigation of Chinese literature, antiquities, and social developments, to say nothing of linguistic studies, has led to the accumulation of important stores of information, and of some such channel of publicity as is now provided extremely desirable, and contributions of much interest may fairly be looked for from the members of the foreign consular services, the Chinese Customs, &c., and a high degree of Chinese scholarship is now assiduously cultivated, and who are specially represented in the first number of the *Review* by papers highly creditable to their respective authors. In a paper on Dr. Legge's *Shi King*, by the Rev. R. J. Ellis, which the place of honour is deservedly given, an excellent summary is presented of the chronological problems and arguments involved in connection with this important work. Some translations from Chinese novels and plays are marked by both accuracy and freshness of style; and an account of the career of the Chinese poet-statesman of the eleventh century, Su Tung-p'o, by Mr. E. C. Bowra, is not only historically valuable, but is also distinguished by its literary grace. Notices of new books relating to China and the East, which will be a useful feature of the *Review*, if carried out with punctuality and detail, we are glad to notice that 'Notes' and 'Queries' are destined to find a place in its pages also. It is to be hoped that this opening for contributions on Chinese subjects may evoke a similar degree of literary zeal to that which was displayed during the lifetime of its predecessor in the field, and that the *China Review* may receive the support necessary to insure its continuance. The publication is intended to appear every two months, and will form a substantial octavo magazine."

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Visitors' Column.

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List of Public Buildings.

Government House, North of Public Gardens. City Hall, Library (8,000 volumes) and Museum.—Free. Public Gardens, a beautiful picturesque retreat and of great interest. The Clock Tower, Queen's Road Central, in a line with Pedder's Wharf. General Post Office, Hongkong Club, German Club, Supreme Court, &c., within a stone's throw. Lusitano Club and Library, Shelley St. Government Offices, the Secretariat, &c., near the Public Gardens. St. John's Cathedral (Anglican), above the Parade Ground. Roman Catholic Cathedral, Wellington Street. Union Church, Elgin Street. St. Peter's Seamen's Church, West Point. St. Joseph's (R.C.) Church, Garden Road, near Kennedy Road. Temperance Hall, specially adapted for sea-faring men, Queen's Road East. Sailors' Home, West Point. E. A. and China Telegraph Co., and the Great Northern Telegraph Co., Marine House, Queen's Road. Masonic Hall, Zetland Street. Victoria Recreation Club—Bath-house and Boat-house, &c.,—Praya; beyond the Cricket Ground, beside the 'City Hall. The Barracks and Naval and Military Store Departments lie to the eastward, and cover a large area.

Stores, Books, &c.

General Outfitter, Hosiery, Tailor, &c.—J. N. Dyer, 45 and 47, Queen's Road, by special appointment to H.E. the Governor. Chronometers, Watches, Jewellery, Maps and Charts.—G. FALCONER & CO., Queen's Road Central. American and English Stores, Books, and specially selected Cigars.—MacEwen, FRICKER & CO. Guns, Rifles, Pistols, Ammunition, and Sportsman's Requisites of all descriptions.—Wm. SCHMIDT & CO., Gunmakers, Eastern House of Beaconsfield Arcade.

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The sender of any Registered Article may accompany it with a Return Receipt on paying an extra fee of 5 cts. The limit of weight for Books and Commercial Papers to Foreign Post Offices is 4 lbs. The Patterns for such offices are limited to 8 ounces, and must not exceed these dimensions: 8 inches by 4 inches by 2 inches. N.R. means No Registration.

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2. The following cannot be transmitted: Parcels insufficiently packed or protected, or liable to be crushed (as handboxes, &c.) Glass, Liquids, Explosive substances, Matches, Indigo, Dye-stuffs, Jew. Metal, Fish, Game, Fruit, Vegetables, or whatever is dangerous to the Mails, or likely to become offensive or injurious in transit.

3. Parcels will as a general rule be forwarded by Private Ship, not by Contract Mail Packet. The Post Office reserves the right of selecting the opportunity for transmission, and of delaying delivery in case of emergency. No responsibility is accepted with regard to any parcel, but the system of Registration will secure the parcels against any but a very remote probability of loss.

4. The public are cautioned not to confound these facilities with a Parcel Post to Europe, &c., which does not exist.

Most countries to which Hongkong forwards Correspondence having joined the General Postal Union or being probable about to do so, it is necessary that the following rules be strictly observed.

1. No Letter or Packet, whether to be registered or unregistered, can be re-registered for Postage if it contains gold or silver money, jewels, precious articles, or anything that, as a general rule, is liable to Customs duties.

2. This Regulation prohibits the sending of Parcels of dutiable articles, unless the quantity sent be so small as to make the sample of no value.

3. The limits of weight allowed are as follows:—Books and Papers to British Office, 5 lbs.; to the Continent, &c., 4 lbs. Patterns to British Office, 5 lbs. if without intrinsic value; to the Continent, &c., 8 oz.

Indemnity for the Loss of a Registered Letter. The Post Office is not legally responsible for the safe delivery of Registered correspondence, but, however, it will be prepared to make good the contents of such correspondence lost while passing through the Post, to the extent of \$10, in certain cases, provided:—

1. That the sender duly observed all the conditions of Registration required.

2. That the letter was securely enclosed in a reasonably strong envelope.

3. That application was made to the Postmaster General of Hongkong immediately the loss was discovered, the envelope being invariably forwarded with such application unless it also is lost.

4. That the Postmaster General is satisfied that the loss occurred whilst the correspondence was in the custody of the British Post administration in China, that it was not caused by any fault of the sender, or by delay by fire, or shipwreck, or by the direct action or negligence of any person not in the employment of the Hongkong Post Office.

5. No compensation can be paid for more damage to fragile articles such as portraits, watches, handkerchiefs, bound books, &c., which reach their destination, although in a broken or deteriorated condition.

Money Order Regulations. 1. Money Orders are exchanged with the United Kingdom, New South Wales, Queensland, South Australia and Port Darwin, the Straits Settlements, Western Australia, and (except at Shanghai) with the Japanese Empire. Hongkong also issues orders on Shanghai, and vice versa.

2. Small sums may be remitted between the other Ports by means of Postage Stamps, subject to a charge of one per cent. for cashing them.

3. Many Money Orders are supplied to residents at the smaller Ports in this way. An application for an order is filled up, and is enclosed with a stamped, directed, and unsealed envelope to the Postmaster of the nearest issuing Office. The application must be accompanied with the full amount (including commission) in cheque, postage stamps, or other equivalent of cash, and a little margin should be left for variations of exchange. The Postmaster issues the order, and it is on the envelope, and returns the change, if any, by first opportunity, with a receipt for the letter, if it were to be registered, as it always should be. Care should be taken to send these applications in time, as the Money Order Office closes some hours before the departure of the mail.

4. No order must exceed £10, or \$50, or include any fraction of a penny, nor will more than two orders be issued to the same person; in favour of the same payee, by the same mail. Orders will be drawn at the current rate of the day, and paid at the rate of the day when the advice arrived.

The commission is as follows:—Orders on the United Kingdom: Up to £2, 18 cts. " 2 to £5, 30 " " 5 to £10, 35 " " 10 to £20, 40 " " 20 to £50, 45 " " 50 to £100, 50 "

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